

5 for data displayed on said display screen, said code comprising:

6 (a) a routine for displaying a mouse cursor at a coordinate location on said
7 display screen designated by said pointing device;

8 (b) a routine for scrolling data on said display screen in accordance with a
9 display data scrolling instruction from said pointing device; and

10 (c) a routine for modifying the mouse cursor to include speed indicators in a
11 number which corresponds to a relative scrolling speed set by said pointing device
12 while scrolling data on said display screen[.] and displaying the speed indicators in a
13 scrolling direction relative to a center of said mouse cursor.

Please cancel Claim 12.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that Claims 1 - 12 are pending in the Application. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 11 were rejected, and Claims 2, 5, 7, 10 and 12 were objected to for depending upon a rejected base claim.

In this Amendment, the subject matter of Claims 1 and 2 have been combined in amended Claim 1, the subject matter of of Claims 4 and 5 have been combined in amended Claim 4, and subject matter of Claims 9 and 10 have been combined in amended Claim 9, and the subject matter of Claims 11 and 12 have been combined in amended Claim 11. Claims 2, 5, 10 and 12 have been canceled. These amendments should place Claims 1, 4, 9 and 11 in a condition for allowance, as they all contain subject matter indicated to be allowable in the Office Action. Since all of the remaining claims depend from one of these claims, all the claims should now be in a condition for

allowance.

Applicant has amended the independent claims to obviate their rejection by adding allowed subject matter to the independent claims. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the Application is in a condition for Allowance. Reconsideration of the claims and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.



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